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SUBJECT: UNDERGROUND RAILWAY PROJECT

HONG KONG FOR RAND

REF: ECON NOTES DATED MAY 25, 1973

1. GENERAL MANAGER, TAIWAN RAILWAY ADMIN. (TRA), INFORMED COMMATT THAT TRA HOPES TO FINALIZE NEGOTIATIONS WITH PARSONS, BRINKERHOFF, QUADE AND DOUGLAS IN NEAR FUTURE. CONTRACT WILL CALL FOR PREL MINARY DESIGN AND ENGINEERING STUDY TO BE COMPLETED APPROXIMATELY 6 MONTHS AFTER SIGNING OF CONTRACT.

2. UPON COMPLETION OF STUDY, ROC WILL THEN DECIDE, AFTER CONSIDERING ESTIMATED COST, DISRUPTION FACTORS,ENGINEERING PROBLEMS (IF ANY), ETC., WHETHER OR NOT TO GO AHEAD WITH PROJECT.

3. ACCORDING TO GENERAL MANAGER, TRA, IF IT IS DECIDED TO MPLEMENT THE PROJECT, IT IS UNLIKELY THERE WILL BE AN ATTEMPT TO UNDERTAKE CONSTRUCTION OF THE UNDERGROUND CONCURRENT WITH THE ELECTRIFICATION OF THE RAILWAY. GENERAL MANAGER STATED THAT COSTWISE THERE WOULD BE NO

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SAVING IN COMBINING THEPROJECTS, AND THAT IT COULD CAUSE

EXCESSIVE DISRUPTION OF SERVICES WHICH TAIWAN CANNOT
AFFORD.
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